

Register of Pecuniary and Other Specified Interests

Summary of annual returns as at 8 February 2025

The *Local Government (Pecuniary Interests) Amendment Act 2022* requires Council to publish a summary of Elected Member's Pecuniary Interests on its website. This is to provide transparency and to strengthen public trust and confidence in local government processes and decision making.

The summaries are an individual snapshot of members' interest for the previous 12 months.

In addition to the Register, elected members may make a declaration of any interest or conflicts during a meeting according to the requirements of the *Local Authorities (Members' Interest) Act 1968*. These are recorded in the minutes of the meeting, which are available on the agenda and minutes section of our website.

How the Register works

Elected members are provided with a declaration form to complete annually, once returned, a summary of the information is collated by Council officers and published on our website. This Register summarises the information provided by elected members' in their annual declarations in relation to the requirements of the Act which includes the following:

1. Company directorship and controlling interest (section 54E(1)(a);
2. Interests (such as shares and bonds) in companies or business entities (sections 54E (1)(b) and (2));
3. Employment (section 54E (1)(c))
4. Interests in trusts (section 54E (1)(d))
5. Organisations and trusts seeking council funding (section 54E(1)(e));
6. Organisations appointed to by virtue of being an Elected Member (section 54E(1)(f));
7. Real property (section 54E(1)(g) and (1)(h));
8. Overseas travel (section 54F(1)(a));
9. Gifts (section 54F(1)(b));
10. Payments for activities (section 54F(1)(c)).

Where a question is not displayed in the member's response, no declaration was made.

Name	Position	Question number	Members' response
Charlotte Littlewood	Chairperson	1	Port Taranaki Ltd - 100% owned by the Taranaki Regional Council including port services
		2	Sole trader undertaking contract with clients
		6	Pukeiti Trust Board
			Port Taranaki Director
		7	New Plymouth (Family Residence)
Susan Hughes	Councillor	2	Bank Chambers- Law Firm
		3	Self-employed as a Barrister
		7	New Plymouth (Family Residence)
			Kuratau (Holiday home)
Donna Cram	Councillor	1	Wylam Dene Farms Limited
		2	Wylam Dene Farms Limited
		3	Dairy Farmer
		4	Wylam Dene Trust
			Life for Living Trust
			Chair of Taranaki Catchment Communities
			Farmer Lead for Awatuna/Auroa Catchment Communities
			Trustee Davryn Partners No 1 & 2
		6	Taranaki Stadium Trust
7	Hāwera (Family Residence)		

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Craig Williamson	Councillor	1	Sumendi Limited- Commercial Property ownership/management
		2	Three Sisters Brewery Limited- Craft Brewery, bar and restaurant SurfAid NZ - Chairperson
		3	Surfing Taranaki Inc- Not for Profit RSO for Surfing in Taranaki
		7	New Plymouth (Family Residence)
			New Plymouth (Properties)
Donald McIntyre	Councillor	3	Dairy Farmer
		5	Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust
		6	Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust- Board member
		7	Inglewood (Family Residence)
Mike Davey	Councillor	1	Ravensdown Limited – Fertiliser manufacturer and importer
		4	Kelly Oaks Trust Taranaki Health Foundation - Trustee
		5	Taranaki Electricity Trust- Philanthropic trust to distribute grants
		7	Inglewood (Family Residence)
		10	Director's Fee from Ravensdown Limited
Bonita Bigham	Councillor	1	EQUIP- tailored services, best practice guidance, business solutions and governance and management support to strengthen the local government sector
		3	Self-employed- Professional Governor and Artist
		6	Councillor- Taranaki Regional Council- Local Government body

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		7	Manaia (Family Residence)
Maurice (Tom) Cloke	Councillor	4	Cloke Family Trust
		7	New Plymouth (Family Residence)
			New Plymouth (Rental Property)
			Oakura (Holiday home)
			New Plymouth (Farm land)
Alan Jamieson	Councillor	1	Jamieson Motors- Ski Hire and School Transport
			FBM Motel Ownership
			Hathaway Trust- Property Rental
		2	Jamieson Motors- Ski Hire and School Transport
			FBM Motel Ownership
			Hathaway Trust- Property Rental
		4	Hathaway Trust
			Taranaki Electricity Trust
			Central Taranaki Safe Trust
			Eltham Lions Trust
		7	Stratford (Family Residence)
			Stratford (Rental Property)
			Stratford (Commercial Property)
			Fitzroy Motel (Commercial Property)
			Highlands, New Plymouth (Rental Property)
			Kinloch, Taupo (Holiday home)

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		9	Gift Voucher- Farewell gift from Stratford District Council
		10	Taranaki Electricity Trust
David Lean	Councillor		No pecuniary interests to disclose
Neil Walker	Deputy Chairperson	1	Taumaha Trust
			Mānuka Honey Lab Limited
			Mānuka Partnership Limited
			Neil and Helen Walker Trust
			Nukuhau Carbon Limited
			Trinity Home and Hospital Limited
			Manuka Research Partnership (NZ) Limited
			Manuka Plantation New Zealand Limited
			Mangaone Manuka Limited
			Manuka Farming NZ Limited
			Optimal Forests Limited
			Nukuhau Trustee Limited
			UMF Association
			Glencairn Trust
			Nowell's Lake Trust
			Kohanga Mara Trust
		7	Hawera (Family Residence)